

SUSPECT IS HELD FOR HAVING SHOT CITIZEN

**If Tacoma Druggist Dies John Burke Will
Be Tried For the Crime--Circum-
stantial Evidence Strong.**

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—"The silent man" is the way the police refer to John Burke, who is in jail facing the serious charge of murder, in case S. Larsen, who was shot by a highwayman in his store last week, fails to recover. Larsen is still alive despite the fact that the bullet pierced his stomach, perforating his intestines in 12 places but he is not expected to live many hours longer.

The police believe they have a complete chain of circumstantial evidence against Burke, who was arrested two hours after the shooting. He was iden-

tified by Larsen and also by others. A peddler who was held up had his hat stolen after the shooting, positively identified Burke and this second holdup is what led to his arrest. In answer to the most searching questions he replied briefly that he was a baker by trade and had worked in some of the logging camps on the sound but further than this the police were unable to get him to admit anything. He is a young man about 20 years old and a total stranger to the police. He is fairly well educated and in appearance would not be taken for a criminal.

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS.

**Vessel and Cargo of Lumber Are Both
Insured.**

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 15.—The schooner Alcide, carrying 500,000 feet of lumber from here to Manila, went ashore on the north spit at the entrance to Grays harbor today and will be a total loss. All the crew were saved. The cargo of the Alcide was valued at \$10,000. It is stated both vessel and cargo were insured.

The dance given last night at Hawthorn hall was quite interesting and a large number of people attended. "N. T. T. P." was the puzzle for solution, and it required the fertile brain of a native of the Emerald Isle to solve the mystery. "Now's the time to propose," was what the initials meant, and the gentleman who correctly guessed the meaning of the club name was Mr. Pat Lawlor. He received a handsome prize. The ladies in charge of the party were Mrs. S. M. Gallagher, Miss Charlotte Gilmore, Miss Hilda Brunold and Miss Mary Gilmore.

Heavy Rains Cause Slides.

Santa Rosa, Cal. Feb. 15.—The heavy rains which are prevailing in Sonoma and Mendocino counties have materially blocked traffic. A land slide on the California Northwestern railroad at Hogan's cut, near Echo, Mendocino county, has blocked the Ukiah express, and until an engine can be sent from Tiburon to receive the transferred passengers and mail there will be no means of getting out.

The Guerneville branch train carried the passengers from this city and southern points this morning. The slide is reported to be a very severe one and several days may be required to remove it. The engine and car derailed on the Southern Pacific are still in the ditch. Passengers are being transferred around the break in the road bed. For fully an eighth of a mile the rails are torn up. There were six passengers in the coach when it went over, but none was injured.

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CASHIER IS ARRESTED

**Trusted Furniture House Em-
ployee Steals Big Sum.**

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—Albert E. Jost, formerly head bookkeeper and cashier and confidential man for the Standard Furniture Company, of Seattle, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of embezzling \$6000 in money belonging to the firm. He gave bond a short time afterward and was released. Jost is one of the best known accountants in Seattle. For a long time previous to his employment by the Standard Furniture Company he was employed in a responsible position with the Washington National bank of this city. He has a wife and two children.

The charge against Jost was made by H. A. Schonefeld, treasurer of the company. It is claimed by the attorney for the company that Jost was first suspected of taking funds of the company last November. Mr. Schonefeld accused him of it, and he is alleged to have confessed his crime. Then the exact amount was not known. Jost volunteered to help expert the books. When that was finished his shortage was shown to be in excess of \$6000.

Then he was dismissed from the service of the company. The company promised to not prosecute Jost if he would make the shortage good. Jost said he could do so. He managed to make all good but \$1000. Saturday, when he failed to come up with the \$1000, his arrest was ordered. Jost's peculations are alleged to have covered a period of more than a year. He worked them successfully by manipulation of the books, over which he had complete charge. The facts of the shortage came out when creditors of the firm began to complain that they had paid in money for which they were given no credit. Jost was at once suspected of wrong doing and was accused of the crime. Then the company says he confessed.

What Jost did with the money seems to be a mystery. He is not a fast liver, does not gamble or drink, and is considered a moderately even man in everything.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Roy Wherry, of Collins; Washington; Herman Jackson Ontio, of Push, Oregon; Ralph C. Jones, of Elsie, Oregon.

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